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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation)
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application under 37 CFR 1.60 and claiming benefit under 35 USC 120 of pending prior application Serial No. 08/544,497

filed on October 18, 1995 of Pak-Wing Steve Chum, Ronald P. Markovich, George W. Knight and Shih-Yaw Lai for FABRICATED ARTICLES MADE FROM ETHYLENE POLYMER BLENDS

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration and drawings (if any) as originally filed.
2. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
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For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$770.00
Total Claims	<u>30</u>	- 20 = <u>10</u>	x \$ 22.00	= 220.00
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	- 3 = <u>1</u>	x 80.00	= 80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			260.00	= 0.00
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5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting after Title of the Invention -- Cross-Reference to Related Application. This is a -- ☒ continuation ☐ divisional of application Serial No. 08/544,497 filed October 18, 1995--.
6. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized in Rule 138 and before payment of base issue fee.)
7. ☒ New drawings are enclosed.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to The Dow Chemical Company by virtue of an unrecorded assignment.
☐ The prior application is assigned of record to _____ and is recorded at Reel No. _____ Frame No. _____.
9. ☒ The inventorship of this application is the same as that of the prior copending U.S. application.
☐ Fewer inventors are to be named in this application than in the prior copending U.S. application. Delete _____ as inventor(s) in this application.
10. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Stepehn P. Krupp, Registration No. 34,366; L. Wayne White, Registration No. 25,415; Glenn H. Korfhage, Registration No. 27,204; and Stephen S. Grace, Registration No. 24,834. Please address all communications to Osborne K. McKinney, 2301 Brazosport Blvd. B-1211, Freeport, TX 77541.
a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
b. ☐ The power does not appear in the original papers. A copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
c. ☐ Recognize as Associate Attorney _____ whose Registration No. is _____ and whose phone number is _____.
11. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
12. ☐ A new Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
☒ Applicant(s)' Disclosure Statement is as filed with the parent application (copy attached).
13. ☒ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/544,497 as originally filed on October 18, 1995, with the exception that the attorney's docket number in the lower left-hand corner of each paper has been adjusted to reflect the instant application.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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